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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/864,304
Filing Date	May 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	T. OISHI
Group Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	H. Song
Attorney Docket Number	ASA-1004

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTOISB129) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000) which establishes RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 2 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(e)
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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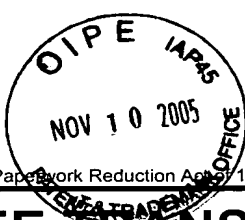
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 920.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1012	2012	105	Design filing fee	
1013	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
1014	2014	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
1111	2111	250	Utility Search fee	
1112	2112	50	Design Search fee	
1113	2113	150	Plant Search fee	
1114	2114	250	Reissue Search fee	
1311	2311	100	Utility Ex. fee	
1312	2312	65	Design Ex. fee	
1313	2313	80	Plant Ex. fee	
1314	2314	300	Reissue Ex. fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 =	x 50	=
Indep. Claims	-3 =	x 200	=
Multiple Dependent		360	=

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$			0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	2053	130	Non-English specification
1081	2081	125	Utility Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1082	2082	125	Design Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100
1812	2812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
1805	2805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	400	Design issue fee
1503	2503	550	Plant issue fee
1460	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	2807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	28021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	2802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.

Other fee (specify) SUSPENSION OF ACTION 130.00
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